



MARIANNA MINE DISASTER WAS A TERRIBLE CALAMITY

Over One Thousand Men Have Been Killed

34 BODIES RECOVERED

Rescuers are Working Hard to Find Men Known to be Alive Entombed

THOUGHT 20 MAY BE SAVED

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PITTSBURG, Nov. 29.—More than 1000 men were killed by the explosion in the Marianna mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company yesterday which entombed a large number of miners. At 1 o'clock this morning the rescuing party had recovered 34 bodies and brought them to the bottom of the shaft preparatory to removing them to the surface. All the victims were found in the mine entries, the debris in the works making it impossible to explore there.

The officials of the company assert that the number of victims will not exceed 125, while others about the scene say that a larger number were in the mine when the explosion occurred.

Shortly before midnight Peter Arnold, an American miner, was brought to the surface suffering only little from his terrible experience. One of the rescuing party reported that there are other men alive below and the rescuers were immediately set to work clearing away the debris. Deputy Mine Inspector Louitt believes that 20 men may yet be saved. The power house has been converted into a temporary morgue. Coffins have been ordered from this city, Monongahela and Washington.

Steps have already been taken for the relief of the dependents of the dead. An authoritative estimate of the loss has not been made at this time but it will be heavy.

FIRST REPORT OF DISASTER.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 28.—A serious mine explosion occurred shortly before noon today at the mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company at Marianna, Washington county, and while there is nothing definite yet as to the number of fatalities, it is believed many men have lost their lives.

Reports from Marianna say there are between 200 and 300 men in the

mine. At the general offices of the coal company in this city it is said about 100 men were in the mine.

At 1 o'clock, an hour and a half after the accident, dense clouds of smoke were pouring from the two shafts of the mine, but not a sign of a miner had been seen.

Special trains from this city and Monongahela are bound for the scene. On one of them are officials of the coal company and many prominent miners who are considered experts on the work of rescue. The latest appliances from the new United States laboratory in this city, which were recently tested before foreign and American experts in the saving of life in mine explosions, have been hurried to the scene.

A majority of the miners are Americans, and their families are at the mouth of the mine in a state of frenzy.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon word was received from Marianna that a rescue party had succeeded in entering the mine. The rescuers have been able to advance but a little way, however, and are attempting to force their way through the debris to where the miners were caught.

It is not considered likely any of the miners will be rescued alive. The explosion was terrific, and if all were not mangled by its force there seems little doubt that they perished in the subsequent fire or were suffocated by the deadly fumes.

A WORTHY WOMAN GONE TO HER LAST REST

SISTER VINCENT DE PAUL, FOUNDER OF HOSPITAL, AT VANCOUVER, WASH., DIES

WAS A PIONEER SAMARITAN

Sister Vincent De Paul Entered the Sisterhood in 1855 and Came to Vancouver a Few Years Later—Was 84 Years Old.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 28.—Sister Vincent De Paul, one of the founders of the House of Providence in this city, over 50 years ago, is dead here aged almost 84 years. Sister Vincent died of old age. She was born near Montreal, Quebec, January 1, 1824. She entered the sisterhood in 1855, coming to Vancouver with Sister Blandica. Sister Josephine, Sister Mary and Sister Praxedes, a few years later where they founded the present Home of Providence, in a little log hut on the reservation. Sister Blandica, the last survivor of the self-sacrificing little party, visited Vancouver two years ago when Sister Vincent was clothed with the full regalia of her order.

TARIFF REVISION IS PROGRESSING

Lead and Leather Were the Articles Taken Up Yesterday and Important Progress Made.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Hides were returned to the free list and the duty on leather goods, belting and shoes was materially reduced. This is the expected result of the united appeal of tanners and of shoe leather and belting manufacturers for the free entry of hides made before the house on ways and means committee today. There were numerous charges made today that there is a monopoly in control of America's production of hides. Important admissions were also made by the leather people regarding the amount of protection required by their industries. At the night session numerous reports of art leagues, mu-

seums and educational institutions asking for free entry of works of art. It is not expected that the committee will favor any reductions in duty on works of art for general use. Asking that the present duty of \$30 on lead in ore be retained, C. E. Allen of Salt Lake representing the mine owners in Utah and Edward A. Rosier speaking for the lead industry of Southeastern Missouri addressed the committee. Milton L. Lisburger, speaking for the lead manufacturers asked a substantial reduction in the duty on ore and said the manufacturers were willing to have the duty taken off manufactured lead articles provided they get their raw materials free of duty.

A BURGLAR NEMESIS.

Chicago Banker Has a Theory About Two Robberies.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—John V. Clarke, president of the Hibernian Banking Association, has started the police on a still hunt for a burglar nemesis, who, he believes, robbed his residence Wednesday evening in execution of a vow made 12 years ago. At that time Mr. Clarke surprised a burglar in his house. The robber was sentenced by Judge Windes to 12 years in the penitentiary. As he was leaving the court room he glared at Mr. Clarke and hissed: "I'll see you again as soon as I'm free."

He was liberated a few weeks ago. This fact, coupled with the discrimination shown in choosing only easily pawned "loot" convinced Mr. Clarke that the man who robbed his house this week is an old-timer and probably is the same one that robbed him before.

Mrs. Clarke and Miss Mary Rend were dining on the floor below while the burglar ransacked the bedrooms of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke. He carried off "loot" valued at \$2000, but a portion of this, because of association, was considered priceless by the owners.

TROPICAL DELUGES.

Rains in South America Are Terrific and Disastrous.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—According to C. C. Smith, a mining engineer, who returned yesterday from South America, floods of a terrific nature have done great damage in the interior of Costa Rica, compelling many mines to suspend operations. Smith tells of a storm during which the rain poured down continuously for 30 days, washing out railroads and completely altering the appearance of the country. Thousands were destroyed and many natives killed. The house in which Smith was living with several other men was washed into the river before they could escape and they were close to drowning. Finally, they landed on an island, where they were held by the stream for many days, living on corn. Smith is a graduate of the Nevada University, a giant in stature and was a noted football player while in college.

POLITICAL BANQUET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—President-elect Taft will be the guest of honor at the 23rd annual banquet of the Ohio Society in New York, December 16th. Governor Hughes and Mayor McClellan will also make addresses.

MEET DEATH IN SNOW ON MOUNTAIN PEAKS

THREE SANTA PAULA BOYS START OUT TO SEE SNOW, DO NOT RETURN.

FOUND BY SEACHERS DEAD

Three Boys Ranging in Age From 9 to 17 Years Take Adventurous Trip Which Results Fatally—Were Improperly Clothed.

VENTURA, Cal., Nov. 28.—Frozen to death in the snow that covers the high peaks north of Santa Clara Valley Wednesday night, the bodies of three Santa Paula boys were found late today after a search of two days. The boys, Clifford Tharp, 17, Cuba Tharp, 9, and John Blaes, 13, started out on Thursday morning to see the snow. They went without coats, intending to be home in time for Thanksgiving dinner. When night came and they had not returned, the community was notified but nothing could be done until daylight. Friday morning searching parties were organized, everybody joining even to two gangs of Japanese laborers, and a search was kept up all day. Today Henry Newman and W. Hamlin found the bodies at the head of Timber Canyon, ten miles from Santa Paula. The boys had evidently gotten into deep snow and became exhausted and perished from cold and hunger. The fathers of the boys are well known ranchers.

MME STEINHEILS LOVER TESTIFIES

Relates His Amours With Her to Examiner

HE WOULD NOT MARRY

Bordel Advises Mme. Steinheil Not to Secure Divorce From Husband for Him

AUTOPSIES WILL BE MADE

It is a New Theory That Steinheil and Mme. Japy Were Poisoned Before Being Strangled so Autopsies Ordered Performed.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—At a late hour today Maurice Bordel, widower, who admitted that he was the latest lover of Mme. Steinheil, voluntarily told his story to the examining magistrate. He is a rich retired merchant. He related his amours with Mme. Steinheil, but insisted that Mme. Steinheil could not have hoped to marry him after obtaining a divorce from Steinheil as she declared to Bordel she intended to do, because he had advised her against obtaining the divorce and told her he would never marry her on account of his children. Magistrate Andre tonight ordered that autopsies be performed on Steinheil and Mme. Japy on the new theory that they were poisoned before they were strangled. Couillard testified that he saw Mme. Steinheil pour wine for her husband and her stepmother on the night of the crime, something she had never done before.

RAIN STOPS FUN.

Seriously Interferes With Program For Men of the Fleet.

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FIERCE GAME PLAYED AT FRANKLIN FIELD BY OUR FIGHTING BOYS.

THIRTY THOUSAND PRESENT

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NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Twenty-one dollars was the price paid yesterday for a letter written by Theodore Roosevelt dated Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, Oct. 10, 1888. This is the letter in which Mr. Roosevelt criticized President Cleveland, spelling the name each time he used it "Cleveland." Its sale was negotiated at an auction of an autograph collection in Brooklyn.

THE YOUNG AT WORK.

Air Craft and Science Engaging the Interest of Boys in East.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Experiments with aeroplanes and other air craft are not to be confined to adults, it seems, for the joy of flight has invaded the ranks of the youngsters. According to announcement just issued, "the first annual exhibition of the Junior Aerial Club," will be held at Madison Square Garden, this city, from December 18 to 26, inclusive. Any boy in the United States under 21 years of age may enter model or drawing of model kites, miniature glider, aeroplane, spherical balloon, dirigible car, motor suitable for model work, wireless telegraph or telephone, etc., designed or made by himself. No models shall be more than six feet in length (over all) and preferably not more than four or five feet. Any kind of motive power may be used.

ROOSEVELT ON CHINA.

President Will Write For The "Outlook" When He Retires.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The current issue of the Outlook contains an article by President Roosevelt on the "Awakening of China." Although Mr. Roosevelt will not become an associate and advisory editor of the magazine until after he retires from office.

In the article Mr. Roosevelt, after speaking of the Christian influence which is being exerted in China says:

"The awakening of China is one of the great events of our age, and the remedy for the 'Yellow peril,' whatever that may be, is not repression of life, but the cultivation and direction of life. Here at home we believe that the remedy for popular discontent is not repression but justice and education.

"Similarly the best way to avert possible peril, commercial or military from the great Chinese people is by behaving righteously toward them and by striving to inspire a righteous life among them. Our Christian missions have for their objects not only the saving of souls, but the imparting of a life that makes possible the kingdom of God upon earth.

"As Bishop Brent has said, now is the time for the West to implant its ideals in the Orient and in such a fashion as to minimize the chance of a dreadful future clash between two radically different and hostile civilizations; if we await until tomorrow we may find that we have wasted too long."

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REVENGE THE OBJECT OF COLD BLOODED MURDER

was possible to make them. The defensive playing of both was all that could be desired, so powerful in fact that neither team could make much impression upon its opponent, and as a consequence both played a kicking game. In fact, the two forward passes and the two on side kicks were so-called modern plays attempted and of these only one forward pass by the navy was successful. The day was ideal and a brilliant crowd saw the fray.

In the army stand were Secretary Wright, Representative and Mrs. Longworth and Assistant Secretary Oliver and party. Opposite in the navy stand was acting Secretary Newberry, Mrs. Newberry, Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Mrs. Metcalf, wife of the retiring Secretary. To their right was Admiral Dewey's box.

WAS "BUFFALOED."

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The first American buffalo to be shipped to South America did not make the trip. Because of the strict quarantine regulations, as a result of the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease in this country, Percy, the 800-pound bison at the Bronx Zoo, who was to have taken the trip, was sent back to his quarters yesterday after all preparations had been made. He will be probably shipped later. Percy was to have gone to Buenos Ayres in exchange for some birds sent here.

BOY INCENDIARY HAD ADULT ACCOMPLICE

WM. LAMM ARRESTED CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY WITH ANTHONY BOY.

HAD IMPROVIDENT HABITS

Officials Believe That Lamm Was Implicated Though Perhaps Not in the Firing of the Creamery and Chrystal Laundry.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 28.—William Lamm was arrested here tonight on a charge of being an accomplice of Golden Anthony, the self-confessed boy incendiary who caused the destruction of six buildings here, including two schools, two barns, the Fall residence and the Standard Oil warehouse. The arrest of Lamm resulted from Anthony's allusion to him in the confession. Lamm is described as a man of improvident habits and with no occupation. The officials think there is grounds to believe that Anthony was implicated, though perhaps not as a principal in the firing of the creamery and the Chrystal Laundry.

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James Finch Recently Disbarred Kills Fisher

DEATH WAS INSTANT

Finch Was Apparently Intoxicated Though Carried Himself Erect

"HELLO RALPH" SAID FINCH

The Victim Was Chairman of the Grievance Committee of Oregon Bar Association and Had Received Anonymous Threatening Letters.

PORTLAND, Nov. 28.—James Finch, disbarred lawyer, shot and killed Ralph Fisher, chairman of the grievance committee of the Oregon Bar Association, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The murder took place in the Mohawk building at Third and Morrison streets.

Chester V. Dolph, an attorney on the same floor of the Mohawk building, captured the murderer as he entered the elevator to make his escape. Dolph took away the still smoking revolver and turned the assassin over to the police, who had been notified by Dr. Roberts, whose office is in the room adjoining Fisher's office.

Dr. H. F. Leonard, whose office is just across the hall, heard the shot and was the first person to enter the room where the killing was done. He did all he could to revive Mr. Fisher, but found that death must have been instantaneous. The bullet from the murderer's pistol entered the back of the head at the base of the brain.

As far as is known the only witness to the shooting was Verna Burkhardt, Fisher's stenographer. She ran to the elevator and entered at the same time as the murderer.

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JAPAN'S AGREEMENT WITH AMERICA

Receives the Support of Several Nations and Acquiescence of Interested Powers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The cordial support of and the sympathy in the ends sought to be obtained by Japan and the United States in the agreement regarding China outlined in the Associated Press dispatches printed today, has been given by all the nations of Europe having interests in that section of the world.

Its influence in maintaining status quo and peace in China is considered to be great enough to make the agreement second to few recorded in the recent pages of the world's history. That negotiations have progressed to a point of the actual signature of the agreement thus indicating a tacit acquiescence in the

course by other nations having large interests in the Far East, marks so diplomatic officials state decided step in eastern question.

FRANCE APPROVES.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The terms of the American-Japanese agreement regarding the integrity of China was received with satisfaction by the government. The clause pledging the two governments to communicate with each other for the purpose of arriving at a mutual understanding before adopting any measures in the event that status quo be threatened was considered of immense importance.